

THEATRE-ROYAL, LIVERPOOL.

This present FRIDAY, Jan. 3, 1800,

Mrs. MORITZ,

Will go through her astonishing Feats of Agility.

MORITZ will, for that Night only, exhibit various new Feats of STRENGTH and AGILITY, in particular

HE WILL BALLANCE

A REAL EGG ON THE TOP OF A STRAW.

A FAVOURITE BURLETTA, CALLED

MATRIMONY:

OR,

What we must All come to.

Henry, - Mr. GRAY.
Ralph Revel, Mr. HELME.
Drummer Boy, Miss FISHER.

Old Wheazy, Mr. PILBROW.
Patty, - Miss GRAY.
Dame Partlett, Mrs VALOIS.

After which, will be presented a PANTOMIMIC SELECTION, entitled

Harlequin's Renovation.

Harlequin, Mr. MALE—Clown, Mr. MONTGOMERY, & Columbine, Mrs. HELME (late Miss Cabanel)

In which will be introduced the celebrated

Dying and Skeleton Scenes.

In the course of the Pantomime,

A NEW COMIC SONG, by Mr. JOHANNOT.

And a favourite COMIC DUETT, by Master Blackmore and Miss Fisher.

Master PARKER,

perform a SONATA on the PIANO FORTE, composed by HAYDN, &c, also the favorite Air for the
"PLOUGH BOY," and will recite

ROLLA'S ADDRESS.

GRAND, ORIENTAL SPECTACLE, in Two Parts, interspersed with Song, Dance, and Action
Scenery, Music, Machinery, Dresses, and Decorations; called

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NEW, GRAND, ORIENTAL SPECTACLE, in Two Parts, interspersed with Song, Dance, and Action; new
Scenery, Music, Machinery, Dresses, and Decorations; called

Almorán & Hamet Or, The Fair Circassian.

The piece commences a few days after the death of Solyman the Great, whose throne (as eldest born) is ascended by Almorán; while receiving the adulation of his courtiers, the vizier Omar entering, unfolds the will of Solyman, which divides the kingdom between him and his brother Hamet; enraged at this partition of empire, Almorán meditates revenge; in the interim, Almeida (the fair Circassian) is introduced to the Court, and the part of the palace, wherein she resides, taking fire, her life is preserved by the exertions of Hamet; this accident increases the mutual affection previously conceived, and blending love with gratitude their union is resolved on. Almorán having obtained a transient glance of his brother's choice, becomes his rival, and invokes supernatural aid for the accomplishment of his wishes. A Peiri, or aerial spirit, appears, and promises assistance; accordingly, when the virtuous pair appear before the altar, by the Peiri's power, a dark cloud arises and separates them, on which, in transparent characters, is visible, "Fate has decreed to Almorán, Almeida;"—the Mufti pleading for Hamet, his brother and equal in sovereignty; Almorán (trusting in the spirit's aid) appeals to heaven, and a voice is heard to this effect:

"High heaven abhors divided sway;

"And Almorán must reign alone."

The latter line appears on a descending cloud, emblazoned with a crown and sceptre; the lovers are separated, and the Mufti, Innans, &c. bowing with astonishment to the apparent will of heaven, own Almorán alone for their monarch, prostrating themselves before him, who is borne by slaves on a pаланquin of state.

Part the second, commences with a view of a Circassian Tartar's encampment, to which Hamet, having escaped, repairs, and, accompanied by Ab-

dallah (Almeida's father) rouses the Circassians to revenge his cause; the mean time, Almeida, a captive in Almorán's seraglio, treats his impunities with scorn, which impels him to the destruction of Hamet; but having received a talisman which enables him to assume Hamet's form (Hamet at the same moment being invested with Almorán's), attempts, thus transformed, to seduce Almeida, who viewing the impetuous passion of the supposed Hamet, and his libertine expressions, with disgust, she is delivered to the care of attendant guards; Hamet, at the same moment, appearing Almorán, but unconscious of this transformation, is astonished at the reception he meets with from Almeida, till Almorán bursting from his guard, restore their shapes, and after a struggle, the lovers once more are separated, and he thrown into a dungeon, to experience every torture previous to cruel death. Urged on from crime to crime by the assurances of the Peiri, Almorán, disguised as a centinel, enters the prison himself, become his brother's executioner; the Peiri follows, preceded by a lamb in flame, presenting Hamet a parchment, which if he consumes gives him Almeida and happiness, but with it the destruction of his brother, who should he destroy it Hamet falls, and Almeida becomes his destined bride; persuaded by the apparent centinel from the destruction of Almorán, Hamet throws away the scroll, which Almorán seizing, throws away his disguise, and burning the scroll in the prison-gallery, he catches Almeida in his arms, apparently secure in the fruition of his hopes, when the spirit again appears, dispatches him, and the prison breaking into innumerable fragments, plunged into a fiery lake, and the virtuous made happy; the piece ending with a junction, in grand procession, of Persians and Circassian T-

PERSIANS.

Almorán, Mr. HELME. Caled, Mr. MALE. Omar, Mr. PATTERSON. Osmyn, Mr. RIDGEW. Mufti, Mr. GRAY. Cujek Mustapha, Mr. JOHANNOT. And Hamet, Mr. ROBERTS. Peiri, (or Aerial Spirit) Miss ADAMS. Principal Dancer, Miss CABANEL. Xarifa, Mrs. FISH Child, Miss FISHER. And Zayda, Miss GRAY.

CIRCASSIANS.

Tartar Chief, Mr. MONTGOMERY.

Hunters, Messrs PILBROW, GIBSON, BETTS, MYERS, &c.

Archers, Messrs. KELLY, JEFFERIES, PORTER, &c. Abdallah, Mr. COLLET.

And Almeida, (the Fair Circassian) Mrs. HELME, late Miss H. CABANEL.

To conclude with a

Grand Procession of Persians and Circassian Tartars

DISPLAYING BANNERS, TROPHIES, &c. OF THEIR SEPARATE DISTRICTS.

ABDALLAH BORNE ON A STUPENDOUS

ELEPHANT.

Preceded by CAMELS, DROMEDARIES, &c.

Succeeded by PERSIAN DANCING GIRLS strewing FLOWERS before the

Triumphal Car bearing Hamet and Almeida

Places for the BOXES to be taken of Mrs. ADAMS, No. 12, Dawson-street, Williamfon-square, and TICKETS to be had of MERRITT and WRIGHT, Castle-street.

††† Additional PATENT STOVES are provided to warm the PIT and BOXES.

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